

## TWO DROWNED IN LOCH MARY.

Colored Men Lose Their Lives  
While On Pleasure Bent.

BOTH MINERS IN EMPLOY OF  
ST. BERNARD MINING CO.

Two tragic deaths happened on Tuesday morning about 11:30, when Garfield Moody and Eugene Phillips were drowned in Loch Mary. These two colored men were in a small flat bottom boat, fishing when the wind and high waves caused the boat to capsize, throwing the occupants in the water. As the lake was very deep and neither man could swim they soon sank to the bottom. In a short time a large crowd of people were in boats with drags endeavoring to find the bodies and it was not until about 1 o'clock that the bodies were found, about twenty feet apart and near the place where they went down. As the death was purely accidental no inquest was held. Eugene Phillips has been in the employ of the St. Bernard about eight years, coming here from Hopkinsville. He was buried here yesterday afternoon. He leaves a wife and five children and was about forty-two years old.

Garfield Moody has lived in Earlington about three years and was also an employee of the St. Bernard Mining Co. He was about thirty years old and leaves a wife. His remains were carried to Hopkinsville for burial yesterday. Wyatt Edmonson, the colored undertaker, of Madisonville, taking charge of the remains.

### Big Week At Auditorium.

Manager McGary has an excellent list of attractions for the balance of this week and his efforts to please the people should draw a large crowd.

It's a great mistake you will make if you fail to attend these two nights. We have secured the Jeffersonville, Indiana, Polo Team which will play Earlington these two nights. This team holds the championship of Indiana, so you can rest assured that you will see the best Polo games that have been pulled off in Earlington this season. Brass Band will make music these two nights. Contests begin at 9 o'clock.

Saturday night will demonstrate that we have planned the best attraction yet. An Easter Egg Hunt and other contests. Take advantage of this, the price is cheap and the fun is great. Good music and a good time.

### Examination For Position Of Assistant Inspector Of Mines

An examination for the position of Assistant Inspector of Mines will be held at the office of the Chief Inspector, in Lexington, on April 20th, 1908. Two places, possibly three, are to be filled. The law requires that such Assistants "shall have a thorough knowledge of the different systems of working and ventilating coal mines and of the nature and properties of mine gases, especially explosive gases and dust, and shall have a thorough and practical knowledge of mining gained by at least five years experience at and in coal mines." Applicants will be expected to be well informed as to the causes of mine explosions, the necessary precautions to be taken to prevent them, and the methods of

rescue after explosions; also as to methods of testing for explosive gas. The examination will cover matters relating to the safe working of coal mines generally.

Persons who intend to apply for examination may obtain further information by addressing the Chief Inspector of Mines, Lexington, Ky.

Examinations for mine foremen will be announced later.

### Should Read the Head Lines

The following item, clipped by the Hopkinsville New Era as fresh news, and copied by the Madisonville Hustler, appeared in the "Looking Backward" column of The Bee which is gathered from our file of seventeen years ago. The gentleman who edits the news department of that paper should read the head lines:

"Brakeman Wise had a narrow escape from death a few nights ago on this division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. He was on the top of a train and started back to his caboose, not knowing the train had broken in two parts. His lamp went out and he walked off the top of a car and fell to the track below. He landed on his feet and crawled off the track, where he was found by Engineer Draper, who went to his assistance and found him to be unconscious. He was taken to the engine where he soon rallied. He was taken to Slaughter'sville, where the doctor pronounced no bones broken."

### Witherspoon-Gianinni.

The announcement of the marriage of conductor Jesse Witherspoon, of Earlington, to Miss Ellen Gianinni of Howell, Ind., which occurred in Los Angeles, Cal., on March 26th, has just been made public. Mr. Witherspoon made a business trip to Los Angeles about a week before his father was stricken with his fatal illness, to meet his intended bride and they were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. H. Fisher, whom she was visiting. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Gianinni, and is one of the most popular young ladies of Howell. The groom is a conductor on the Henderson division of the L. & N. railroad and is held in high esteem by his employers. Mrs. Witherspoon is visiting her parents in Howell at present, and on their return the newly married couple will make their home in this city.

### Letter from an Old Miner.

The Bee,  
Earlington, Ky.

I came here in 1876, the 6th day of August, from the State of Massachusetts, and went to work for the St. Bernard Coal Company. I worked for them until about a year ago, when I had to leave to be with my children, as their home is in Illinois, and they did not want to be alone.

I am now in Earlington visiting my friends. Times are pretty dull here, but it seems as if everybody is getting along and having plenty. I have traveled a good deal in Illinois, Missouri and Pennsylvania, but I find old Earlington the best place on earth, and there is a good man at the head of it—John B. Atkinson. I am going back to Ziegler, Ill., to work next week for L. Gordon, who is a most excellent gentleman.

JAMES KELLEY.

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## Mining

The Mining News in and  
Around Earlington

Foreman Brannon and crew are fast completing the laying of the track at new No. 11 mine, and in only a short time he will be ready for the wheels to roll.

Grover Watts, who has long been an employee at No. 11 mine, has accepted a position as fireman at No. 9 under the supervision of machinist D. W. Umstead.

Several of the miners, who for years have been working with foreman W. D. Crenshaw, of St. Charles, have actually become attached to him, therefore they severed their connection with the mines here to join him in the operation of the Fox Run mines.

Arthur Brown, who recently accepted a position at St. Charles as fireman found board and other expenses so high that he was forced to resign and will again go to work here where he can board with mama and papa.

The tact was developed last week at a banquet given by the Knights Templar, of this place, that in addition to being a good secretary and treasurer, of the St. Bernard Mining Co., Geo. C. Atkinson is a model toastmaster.

The rumor has been afloat that Weigher Y. Q. Walker, of No. 11, would likely be promoted soon, and we think all agree that if a faithful adherence to business entitles one to promotion, "there is one coming."

Our expert scalesman, W. A. Toomb, was called to the Arnold mine last Saturday to adjust the mine scale at that place, which we understand of late has not been dealing justly by the company giving them light weight. Few men in the State can equal Albert on scale questions.

President J. B. Atkinson, of the St. Bernard Mining Co., was called to Paducah last week to look after improvements being made there in connection with the river coal trade. We understand a new tippie has been erected there and preparations made to handle a large amount of coal daily.

Since the strike, ordered to take place April 1st, all the independent mine operators in Illinois have continued to work. Now their miners have struck evidently for the purpose of forcing them to join the operators association of that state.

The immense amount of coal stocked by the consumers north of the Ohio River preparatory for the strike now existing in that coal field in some localities, has prevented an increased demand for fuel from the Western Kentucky coal fields where mines continue to run, and where strikes are unknown. At this season of the year when coal trade is usually dull an extra order of a few hundred cars causes the miner to smile.

Sept. Thos. Black found time last week to make friends and relatives here a short visit. Tom says the Shamrock mine is doing fine this year in the production of coal.

Lee Favors, of Fox Run mine, came over last week on business of importance. Lee is well liked over there and is proving a valuable man to his employer.

Bordy Sisk has declined a position offered him by foreman Crenshaw at St. Charles and prefers to stay here where he can draw his rations daily.

One of the laziest men in the world it is claimed was found here last week, and that was one of our mine workers, who sat out on the bank and hired some one to do his fishing for him.

Even in counties in Illinois where large mining interests exist, saloons were voted out last Tuesday, which indicated that some of the miners in that state don't look upon intoxicants as a necessity.

We understand the question of preventing, if possible the use of cigarettes among mine workers, under 16 years of age, is being agitated in mining circles and it is generally conceded a step in the right direction, but we would make an amendment by including the older ones also.

Solicitor M. B. Ray, of the St. Bernard Mining Co., finds a depressed coal market, with an ample supply of coal on hand and along with numerous other solicitors confronting him a hard combination to go up against. But Matt gets some new orders occasionally.

Assistant Mine Inspector Spillman, while pursuing his duties made this place a call last week. Generally speaking he finds the mines in this part of the state in good condition, and in compliance with the law.

The new No. 11 mine is fast being developed. The tip is completed and track to same partly laid. It is estimated that this new coal field will furnish employment for a good force for about six years under an ordinary run of business.

The promotion of Henry Wyatt, to foreman of old No. 11 mine, is a just recognition of his ability as a practical miner who by hard and constant labor has reached the position he now holds, and one in which his friends wish him success.

Without warning, Bert McGregor who has been one of the faithful in the No. 11 mine, and who for a few days successfully filled the position of foreman, suddenly took his departure, caused we understand by an altercation with some of his fellow workers. Bert was a good man and his services will be missed.

Some members of the Union Mine Workers, we understand, who are being pinched by hunger for lack of that weekly supply the order promised them, and have resorted to violating the law against trespass and are using a trot line to catch fish in the lake and selling the same. Three things we must choose from and that is, work, starve or steal.

Some few colored miners we are sorry to say have allowed themselves to be hoodwinked by

joining the Union Mine Workers and as matter of course will have to vacate the St. Bernard Co., premises and cast their lot with the idlers at Madisonville, who now congregate on the corners and in front of saloons with scarcely enough clothes to hide their nakedness, and what will the poor "nigger" get out of that gang, besides a cussing.

The principal bone of contention now preventing an agreement between operators and miners in organized districts, is, who will pay the shot-fires, each side contending that the other bear the burden of expense of this skilled labor made necessary by the passage of the "Wright" bill.

The transfer of foreman Wallace Crenshaw, to Fox Run mine is proving to be a good move under the instruction of manager F. D. Rash. Many improvements are under headway and in only a short time the production will reach the proportions desired by the company. At this mine steady employment is given the men on account of the demand for coal at points needed by the Illinois Central R. R.

The Superintendent of the Daniel Boone mine shows no discrimination between Union and non-union men, still that mine is the only one idle in this county. We are inclined to think that the two elements won't harmonize, or that you can't mix water and oil and that sooner or later he will recognize the fact that he must be either for or against the union miner, and to be for them means to sacrifice all independence, virtually turning over his mine to their dictations and control as shown at other points where they have full sway.

## Missionary Baptist.

The Missionary Baptist church of Earlington, was organized Aug. 16 1888 as an arm of the Missionary Baptist church of Madisonville.

The presbytery consisted of Rev. J. S. Cheek, D. Whittinghill, C. T. Wells and Samuel Powers.

The late Rev. J. S. Cheek was the first pastor, serving four years.

In 1892 the church building was finished and dedicated. Dr. J. G. Bow preached the dedicatory sermon.

After Brother Cheek served his term out. Rev. Hobson served for a short time and was succeeded by Rev. Denton, who was followed by Rev. D. S. Edwards. J. A. McCord, and our present pastor Rev. Charles S. Gregston. Although probably the smallest of all Earlington's churches membership, it is practically the strongest in faith and fidelity to God.

The value of church property is about \$1,500.

ROY J. PEYTON,  
Church Clerk.

A Former Earlington Divine To  
The Front For Temperance.

Rev. B. M. Curry snatched a bottle of whiskey from the pocket of a drinker on the street at Gloverport. After the preacher had broken the bottle the man promised to go to church.

The Rev. Curry had charge of the M. E. Church, South, for two years and made many friends here and we are glad to see him take the stand he has with the temperance union.

## OLD CONFEDERATE WALKING MATCH

To be Given at Auditorium Rink  
Soon—Forty Entries.

FOR BENEFIT OF THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT FUND.

The following is a clipping from the Courier-Journal showing the interest being taken in other parts of the State in the walking matches of the old confederate soldiers. The old soldiers of Hopkins county will have a walking match at the rink here some time this month the proceeds to go toward the erection of a monument in the court house yard at Madisonville. Over 40 entries have already been listed and every old soldier and wife are invited to attend free of charge:

Lexington, Ky., April 13th—"The two walking matches of Confederate veterans, for the benefit of the Gen. John H. Morgan monument fund, given under the auspices of the Lexington Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy at the Coliseum Skating rink to-night, attracted an immense crowd. Richard Bryant, of Harrodsburg, who was a member of Gen. Basil Duke's command, won the free-for-all race of one mile, while Capt. Ed Taylor, of this city, representing John H. Morgan Camp, of Paris, won the half-mile race between the camps.

Before the races a mammoth cake, which had been presented to the Daughters of the Confederacy, was offered at public auction and was knocked down to a syndicate composed of R. L. Baker, the well-known turfman, Mayor John Skain and County Judge Frank Bullock for \$83. Mrs. Marie Shreve Ransom, of Louisville, the contending bidder, going to \$30. The purchasers returned the cake to the Daughters and it was cut up and sold at 5c a slice, the total proceeds realized from the cake being over \$40.

The first race, free-for-all, one mile, had nine starters and was won by Robert Bryant, Company E. Second Kentucky, Gen. Basil Duke's command. Mr. Bryant's home is in Harrodsburg, but he is employed at the Eastern Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, in this city. W. T. Stipp, Company D. Eighth Kentucky, Col. Ray Luke's command, of Clintonville, Bourbon county, was second. A. B. Lancaster, Company D. Second Kentucky. Gen. Basil Duke's command, of Lexington, was third. Time 12:41.

The contest for camps was at half a mile and had only three entries. Capt. Ed Taylor, Company C. Ninth Kentucky, Gen. John H. Morgan's command, representing John H. Morgan Camp, of Paris, won easily. Trimble Arnold, representing Roger Hanson Camp, of Mt. Sterling, was second, and Alexander Forsythe, of John H. Morton Camp, of Paris, was third. Time, 5:40. The first prize in each race was a handsome solid silver cup, which will be engraved with the names of the respective winners.

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